AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

This invention notifies a user whether authentication data is added to an image file. The invention determines whether authentication data is added to an image file corresponding to reduced image data displayed in a selection area (S202). If authentication data is added, mark 1 is displayed in area X (S203). If no authentication data is added, nothing is displayed in area X (S204). An image sensing apparatus, an image sensing unit, an authentication data generating unit, a storing unit and a display unit. The image sensing unit generates image data. The authentication data generating unit generates authentication data used to authenticate whether the image data is altered. The storing unit stores an image file including the image data and the authentication data in a removable memory. The display unit displays both reduced image data obtained from the image file and a predetermined information, if the image file has the authentication data, wherein the predetermined information indicates that the image file has the authentication data.